



Judicial Council of California

**JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL**

June 10, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Hon. Ann C. Moorman (Chair), Hon. Maria D Hernandez (Vice Chair), Hon. Brad R. Hill, Hon. Maria Lucy Armendariz, Hon. Michael Rhoads, Mr. Charles Johnson, Ms. Rachel W. Hill, and Ms. Kate Bieker

Others Present: Ms. Angela Cowan

ACTION BY EMAIL

As provided in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.75 (o)(1)(B), the chair concluded that prompt action was needed. This action by email concerned matters that would otherwise be discussed in an open meeting; therefore, in accordance with rule 10.75(o)(2), public notice and the proposal were posted on June 8, 2026 at 11:52 a.m., to allow at least one complete business day for public comment before the committee took action.

ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1–2)

Item 1

Court-Appointed Juvenile Dependency Counsel Allocations for Fiscal Year 2026–27

Consideration of court-appointed juvenile dependency counsel allocations for fiscal year 2026–27.

Action: *The Judicial Branch Budget Committee unanimously voted to approve the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommendation for the fiscal year 2026–27 court-appointed juvenile dependency counsel allocations as outlined in Attachment 1A, including any technical adjustments and contingent on funding included in the enacted budget for fiscal year 2026–27. This recommendation will be considered by the Judicial Council at its business meeting on July 17, 2026.*

Item 2

Court Interpreter Allocations for Fiscal Year 2026–27

Consideration of court interpreter allocations for fiscal year 2026–27 to include the \$20 million augmentation included in the May Revision.

Action: *The Judicial Branch Budget Committee unanimously voted to approve the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommendation for the fiscal year 2026–27 allocation of the \$20 million augmentation as outlined in Attachment 2A, including any technical adjustments and contingent on*

funding included in the enacted budget for fiscal year 2026–27. This recommendation will be considered by the Judicial Council at its business meeting on July 17, 2026.

CLOSURE OF ACTION

Voting closed at 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 2026.

Approved by the advisory body on September 22, 2026.